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SUBJECT: DEATH MARGARET WICKHAM

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR MOTHER, MARGARET WICKHAM. MRS. FLOYA VAUGAHN INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT VIENNA ON JULY 7, 1977 OF HER DEATH THE SAME DAY AT THE KUMMER HOTEL, VIENNA, AUSTRIA. THE CAUSE OF DEATH HAS NOT YET BEEN OFFICIALLY DETERMINED.

2. YOUR MOTHER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY MRS. FLOYA VAUGAHN.

3. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR MOTHER'S PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DESPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE

URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. YOU HAVE INDICATED TELEPHONICALLY YOU WISH TO HAVE THE REMAINS OF YOUR MOTHER RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF THE REAINS TO KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI WILL COST 2350.00 DOLLARS. OTHER OPTIONS AVAILABLE ARE AS UNCLASSIFIED

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FOLLOWS: CREMATIONS AND SHIPMENT CREMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST \$290.00. LOCAL BURIAL WOULD COST \$405.00; THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL DURIAL IS \$420.00 ALL THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE AKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN

EMBASSY, VIENNA, AUSTRIA AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED
IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING
TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF
U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY
THROUGH BANK OF AMERICA, VIENNA BRANCH PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY,
VIENNA.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WITH
TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS
WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.
WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 7 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED
FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS
IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION
OF THIS POST BY PHONING 34-66-11 IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA.

8. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVMENT.
AMEMBASSY VIENNA.

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